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BILLS INTRODUCED BY SENATOR CARR ARE IMPORTANT

Durng the first session of the Legislature which adjourned on January 26, 1917, Senator Frank M. Carr representing the Thrteenth District, introduced twenty-seven bills most of which directly concern the welfare of the district he represents in the Legislature.

Among the most mportant of his bills are the following:

Senate Bill No. 427, protecting the farmer and frut grower against the dealing with unscrupulous commission merchants, by requiring commission merchants to take out a license from the State Market Director in order to engage in the commission business, requiring them to deposit a bond with the State Market Director ni the sum of ten thousand dollars to insure payment of goods consigned to them by producers.

Another bill of vital interest to the outlyng section of Alameda county in- Bill No. 938 relating to the inspection and examination of dams and reservoirs where large volumnes of water are impounded by public utility con- troduced by Senator Carr, is Senate Bill No. 938 relating to the inspection impounded thesecmfw yfwy fwypthe and examination of dams and reservois where large volumnes of water are impounded by public utility concerns. This bill maxes it the duty of the State Engineer to examine annually, every dam ana reservoir in the State of California, and insures the safety of the people living in the immediate neighborhood of such dams and reservoirs by giving the State Engineer power to condemn any such dam or reservoir that he considers unsafe. There are two reservoirs of water in the Thirteenth Senatorial District owned by public utility concerns, namely, The Calaveras Dam of the Spring Valley Water Company above Sunol, and the reservoir of the People Water Company in Lake Chabot, above San Leandro. This act is designed to prevent a recurrence of such a catastrophe as happened when the Otay Dam broke in Southern California last year, and fixes the responsibility for the safety of such dams.

Senate Bill No. 940 authorizes the Governor to appoint a Commission to investigate and report at the next sessn f the Legslture, the woys and th sion of the Legislature, the ways and means of fostering and encouraging the ndustrial and manufacturing development of the State of California, and has for its primary object, encouraging the consumption of California made manufactured goods, and is being strongly supported by the various chambers of commerce throughout the State and by various organizations interested in the subject of home products.

Another bill looking to the welfare o fthe children of the State, is Senate Bill No. 939 which provides that in the cases of half-orphan children, support heretofore paid to the institution which housed and cared for such children, shall be paid to the mother instead of the institution, in order that the mother may have the care and custody of the child.

Senate Bills Nos. 96-137, have for their object, the simplifying of legal procedure and do away with some of the red tape now surrounding legal proceedings.

Among the more important bills introduced by Senator Carr which effect the school children of the State, is Senate Bill No. 156 which provides for health and development supervision and prescribes certain standards of training which the physical inspector must possess and provides for the employment of physicians, oculists, dentists, and nurses, and prescribes their qualifications.

Among the other bills introduced by Senator Carr in relation to school matters are his bills making teachers salaries payable on the first day of the month instead of the first Monday in each month when teachers are paid by the calendar year in twelve school payments.

Also his bill providing that textbooks in the elementary schools shall not be passed on from one child to another after the books have been in use by one child for a period of one month. This measure is designed to prevent the carrying of infectious diseases which sometimes occurs where books are passed through various hands.

DON'T HESITATE

about letting us in on it when you know something interesting: send in your news

SEND IT EARLY

A Change

The Press has made a change this week which we believe will add greatly to our facilities for getting out a better paper and will also enable us to hadle any kind of job work desired in the township. Most of the mechanical work on the paper will hereafter be done in Berkeley where our linotype and cylinder press are located. The Press will continue to be published at Niles and will be in charge of Chris Runckel Jr. who will devote his entire time to it.

The hgh cost of production forces us at the present time to use every economy in order to get out the kind of paper we have been giving our patrons.

Until conditions change we shall be obliged to do as much work as possible in the Berkeley office which has a much better equipment than we would be warranted in maintaining in Niles.

We will still maintain our job office in Niles. All business and news matter will be handled at the Press office in Niles.

We are somewhat handicapped this week but in another week we hope to have every thing in shapee to handle promptly any busness that may come ouir way.

The Berkeley office s located at 2432 Bancroft Way near Telegraph.

The new arrangement .wwill enable us to continue the fight for the rights of the people of this section without entailing the severe personal safrifice which the past years have exacted. The fight of the Water District is by no means settled and we are anxious to see the fight through to the end. The new arrangement will help.

FARMERS ALL SMILE

THIS WEEK OVER SPLENDID RAIN

The rain this week has made everybody more cheerful and hopeful. Rain has fallen in sufficient volume to carry the crops along for several weeks.With a few more such storms later in the season the crops promise well. The damage of war, and the cruelly high price of everything were bad enough, but the damage of a dry season on top of our other miseries threatened a complete stagnation in business. The rain has put new hope and new life in business everywhere.

The rainfall up to Thursday as registered at the Southern Pacific station at Niles is 11.29 inches. Nearly three inches have fallen during the storm this week.

Alameda county orchardists wll be glad to know that Mr. J. C. Shinn has been chosen to represent Niles and vicinity as one o fthe trustees of the newly organized Prune and Apricot Growers Association. Having had large personal experience in fruitgrowng and possessing a complete knowledge of fruit conditions in all parts of our county, it is evident no better selection could have been made.

NEWS NOTES FROM NEW PAPER ISSUED AT HIGH SCHOOL

Washington High School has a new paper, published bi-monthly by the students. We reprint herewith hte following extracts from Vol. 1, No. 1, issued Wednesday, Feb. 21. The paper is called "Washington High", and has the following staff:

Editorial Staff: Philip Griffin, editor; Charles Overacker, news editor; Henry May, athletic editor; Edmund Scott, comedy editor.

Reporters: Inez Silva, Catherine Christensen, George Wright, Alice Saramento, Raymond, Copeland, Myrtle Bez, Mavis Scribner, Sidney Snow.

Business Staff: Talton Stealy, Business Manager; Leland Wales, Assistant; Ina Bell, Circulation.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY PROGRAM

1. Recitation ... ... Peixouto
   The Birthday of Washington
2. Early Life Training, and Education ... ... Stealey
3. As a General .. .. Mickle
4. Washington as President ... Noll
5. Private Life of Washington . Rose
6. European Tributes .. .. Scott
7. Washington, the Patriot ... Snow
8. Character of Washington, Scribner

BASEBALL

We will without a doubt this year have one of the fastest baseball teams ever assembled in this school. We have the material, we have the ground and we have the students behind us. So now it is entirely us to each man in the team to get in and develop the baseball that's in him. We now practice twice a week, Tuesday and Thursday afternoons and ahve a game every Saturday, until the league series ends. This will develop our bseball to a great extent but it also takes spirit to make anything.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

The Girl's basketball season of this year opened on Feb. 13. Although they say the 13th is unlucky, it turns out rather lucky for us. There are eighteen girls out. Miss Spencer coached us and we had a good fast practice with fifteen minute halves.

PERSONAL COLUMN

The students body was very sorry to learn of the death of Mr. Colemore's brother-in-law, Professor Steubenrauch. Professor Steubenrauch was the foremost hortculturalst of America and his loss will be deeply felt by the entire nation.

The Seniors have challenged the winners of the Junior-Sophomore debate. Juniors and Sophomores, take hadd! Adopt preparedness as your policy.

THIRD YEAR NOTES

The classes at school have been holding debates of every kind during the last fonth. Now interclass debting is in order. The Seniors have wanted to challenge the Juniors, but they have so far lacked the necessary nerve to do so. The sophomores have challenged the third year class to a debate and the chllenge has been accepted.

Ech class has selected a committee to come together and select a question for debate. The sophomores—junior debate will be held very soon, from the reports of the committee.

These debating contests will result in a contest for the championship of the school.

A FINE ENTERTAINMENT.

The entertanment given in Niles on last Friday evening under the direction of Mr. Dolan of Hayward for the benefit of the Niles and Decoto Catholic churches proved to be high class n every feature. It was a fine, clean and exceptionally well planned and was a credit to the people from Hayward who presented it. It is safe to say that if it were to come to Niles again it would be greeted by a very much larger audience although it proved a financial success last Friday. It is gratifying to have such a very creditable entertainment presented here.

High Cost a Crime

The fact that potatoes are being retailed at four pounds for twenty-five cents n San Francisco and that nearly twice the price permitted to be charged by the British government ought to open our eyes to the fact that we Americans are being most unnecessarily gouged even though the world is at war. In the countries at war the prices of food are fixed. In the country where our people are entirely innocent of the war crime and where we are at peace we are paying the most outrageous prices for the commonest necessities of life. Surely it is time for some radical action or we will soon reap a whirlwind of radical action that will shake our institutions to their foundations. How people with smalll prices as they are is a mystery. Imagine for instance a family of five or six people living on the father's wage of sixty dollars a month. That is about what a section hand on the railroad receives. Why should poor people in this great nation be robbed as they are being robbed today? A government that permits its people to be reduced to the point of starvation in order that our robber barons may make money out of a foreign war can not expect their cordial support. Such rank injustice as is being inflicted today upon the poorer classes all over this nation is developing a wave of indignation that our government may well give earnest heed. The freedom of the seas is alright, our commerce should be protected, but when the nation is asked to starve in the meantime human nation will not stand for it.

Either the thieving prices for food must come down or the governmental conditions that permit the thievery will soon be called to a most serious reckoning. The present conditions can not go on.

The greatest suffering is in the cities where the great mass of wageworkers live and where under present conditions a bare existence is all that is possible to even those who are steadily at work at ordnary wages. It is here that the resentment against present conditions is growing keenest. One needs but to listen to any group of people anywhere and he can not escape the conviction that unless a break soon comes in the prevailing thievery in food we will be facing a most serious situation in our political life.

NEWARKS DEFEAT 23RD AVE. BASEBALL TEAM SUNDAY

(By S. Snow.)

Newarks won from the 23rd Avenue All-Stars Sunday by a score of 13 to 3 Newark showed that they still had baseball pep, for in spite of the showers, they played ball. That baseball is waking up in Newark was shown by the good crowd Sunday, even though the weather was not as good as it could have been. Newark got sixteen hits while the opposing team got but six. Arthur Silva sent fourteen men to the bench while the three pitchers of the AllStars fanned only six of our stickers. This was the second game of the season for the Newark Idlewilds; the first I suppose you knew was a 17 inning 1 to 1 tie. Sunday we won very easily from the AllStars.

Sunday the Newark Idlewilds travel to San Leandro to play the Cubs of that city if the weather will permit a ball game. This is to be the first game of a series of three games, the first to be played at San Leandro, the second at Newark and a toss up for the third. This will be as good if not better than some of the series that were played by teams of this township a few years ago. The same teams will be in the field for both teams as were in the 17 inning tie that was played at Newark.

The score of the Sunday game was as follows:

Newark	ab	r	h	sb	e
B. Silva, cf.	5	2	2	2	0
L. Wales, 2nd	5	0	0	0	0
Brown, 3rd	5	2	2	1	0
Snow, c.	5	2	1	1	0
Calderia, 1st	5	1	3	0	0
A. Silva, p.	4	2	2	0	1
Buchcardi, rf	4	2	0	0	1
Soarse, ss.	4	1	2	0	1
Nunez, lf.	4	1	3	0	0
Total	41	13	15	4	3

23rd Ave. Allstars	ab	r	h	sb	e
Freitas, cf.	4	0	1	0	0
Rego, lf.	4	0	0	0	0
Camara, 1st	4	0	1	1	0
Smthy, p.	4	1	0	0	1
Andrew. ss.	4	1	0	0	0
Santos, 2nd	5	1	0	0	0
Marshall, 3rd	3	0	1	0	0
Souza, c.	3	0	0	0	0
Total	35	3	4	1	2

Summary. Three-base hits, Brown, Soarse; two-base hits, Calderia; struck out by—Silva 14, by Smith 4; Freitas 1, Camara 1; hit by pitcher, Calderia, Soarse; base on balls off Silva 2; wild pitches, Silva. Time of game 1 hour and 25 minutes. Umpire Bud Wales.

SPEEDERS AT CENTERVILLE.

Proceedings in Justice Court, at Centerville, Feb. 14, 1917.

W. W. Cowles was allowed to go when proof was made that he was taking a sister down to Los Gatos, when they were noiled their aunt had died.

J. de Obarrio 1315 San Antonio St., Alameda, was fined $25.

F. B. Maiden and Irving Lendborg both of Oakland, deposited $25 bail each.

The cases of A. Sobel, Robert McClay, T. Bushman, J. W. Berge, Geo. R. Weeks, S. N. Bobo, A. Hanson and A. H. Patterson were continued to Feb. 21, ,1917.

H. Wood, arrested for going forty miles an hour, was granted probation for the reason that he belongs to the Oakland Company, N. G. C., that recently came from the border. He was told that the uniform he wore got him clear as t was his first offense.

The case of J. Mathias for using vulgar language within the hearing of women was set for the twenty-first for sentence, the defendant having plead guilty.

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We thank you in advance.

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EXCERPTS FROM GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE ON BANKING

The hstory of the State Banking Department from February 21, 1911, is the story of an effort to correct insidious evils that afflicted the affairs of state banks; to establish principlees of governmental discipline in the activities of these institutions; to revise the bank act into a statute that would have capacity to restore to bankers a needed libeerty of action not in dscord with established laws of safety, and primarily to determine the character of every bankng unit in the state system as far as that character can be expressed in terms of solvency. Wth this endeeavor has come accomplishment. Banks under state purisdiction have been relieved from the whims of special privilege; they have adjusted their resources to a plane of absolute safety; they are prosperous under the administration of a law which is construed equally and soundly.

In the endeavor to make banks and bankers understand thatt he first duty of the statee is to guard depositors, there has been, of course, complete success. Gradually the lesson has been inculcated until to-day many who formerly resented interference by the state recognize not alone the right ni the nterest of the depositors, but the beneficient results as well to the banks. A minority, however, yet resent any interference by the state or any suggestion of regulaton or improvement of methods, but happily this minority is constantly dwindling.

In the last few years, the bank act, n many parts, has been amended and these amendmeents suggested in cooperation by bankers and the bank cmmissioner, have proved in general of vast advantage. The bankers themselves first suggested critical examination and drastic regulation by the state, but there were some among these bankers who meant by this, only drastic regulation and critical examination of their rivals in busness, and when specifically the provisions of the lew weree applied to them their indgnation and resentment knew no bounds. The preseent bank superintedent has done just what has been done in every other department in the state—he has eliminateed special privilege and he has administered the law under his jurisdiction firmly and justly esually and without discrimination. No bank has been too small to escape the provisions of the law and none has been so powerful or so rich as to evade its responsibilities. With all alike, the law has been enforced.

The result of an esual and drastic enforcement of the law, while not satisfactory to those who deem themselves entitled to special privilege, has been to create an unprecedented degree of confidence in our financial institutions, and to place the bank of the state upon a sounder and better basis and to render them more prosperous. At the commencement of the term of office of Bank Commissioner Williams, the aggregate assets of state banks was $586,101,030, and the aggregate now is $835,718,403. Individual deposits at the commencement of his term of office amounted to $465,808,000 and now to $694,267,000. There are now in the savings banks of California more than half a billion of deposits, an increase during the past six years of $194,000,000. Six years ago the aggregate of lloans and discounts in the banks under state jurisdiction was $365,000,000; at the present time there are $498,000,000.

During the progress of the immense labor of reform among the banking institutions of the state not a bank in the state's system failed. In the first few months of the new administration three institutions were closed because of inherited infirmitis, two other banks were compelled to llisaidate but their depositors were paid in full. The solvency and standing at present of state banks, the fact that no state bank has closed its doors since December, 1913, are the demonstration of the efficiency of a just and impartial drastic administration of the law and the lasting tribute to the bank superintendent.

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E D I T O R I A L

The Hayward Jorunal has just passed its frtieth year. For more than twenty years it has been under the guiding hand of the Oakes family. The Journal is the best local weekly newspaper in the county and has always done more than its part to promote the best interests of Hayward nd has never lost an apportunity to serve the larger interest of Alameda County. George Oakes St. is one of the best boosters Alameda County has ecer had and like many other newspaper men has never spared his own interests in seeking to make the Journal a paper worthy of the confidence and support of the public. His good wife when the occasion seemed to demand it assumed the helm and by hard work and unselfish devotion proved herself one of the best local editors in the State. For several years past George Oakes Jr. has conducted the paper and has proved himself a worthy chip of the old block. Aside from their splendid record in making the Journal a local paper of which the community has a right to be proud, the Oakes have always performed their full duty as loyal members of the community. The Journal is a good clean paper, run by good people and the Press has always esteemed it a great privilege to enjoy their confidence and support. May the Journal continue to live long and prosper in the future to the full meas- [illegible] Here's our [illegible] best wishes to the Joural and the whole Oakes family.

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A rather amusing mistake occurred in one of our articles last week which made us say that Berkeley was thinking of getting a supply of distilled water from the Sacramento river. Of course it should have read filtered water. There was no intentional slam aimed at the people of Berkeley even though it is a dry community, neither did we intend any reflections on the Sacramento river water. It was just a mistake of the linotype.

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THE OAKLAND POST

The Oakland Post, Oakland's new daily, although starting out in a modest way promises to supply to Oakland what it has long needed, a progressive and fearless newspaper. Its articles on the water question during its shore existence have given expression to a sentiment which has been consistently stifled by both the other Oakland dailies for years. We sincerely hope it will meet with a measure of support that will justify its continuance. Oakland needs a paper that is not hampered by the old political and financial incubus of an age that ought to be relegated to thes crap heap. There is need of a paper like the Post in Oakland and we hope it will stick. If it does it will have ample opportunity to do a real service in bringing about the reealization of some things which not only Oakland but all Alameda County needs.

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SPEAKS WELL FOR OUR DISTRICT

Figures recently published show tht the following amounts were spent last year for charity in the various supervisoral districts: Supervisor Heyer's district $20,505.88, Supervisor Joe Kelly $17,960.93, Supervisor Mullin's $15,922.90, Supervisor D. J. Murphy $2,492.60. Evidently our people are either more self reliant and less unfortunate or our Supervisor does not work the indigent fund to the same extent as his associates.

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REFERENDUM ON WAR

The growing danger of war with the rapidly increasing amounts set aside for armament expenditures is giving an impetus to the idea of having a referendum on the question of war. As was is the most expensive as well as the most destructivee policy in which our nation can engage it is rght that the people thsemselves should decde it. If the munitions makers, the money brokers and the commercial interests could be made to carry on the war they are inviting the rest of us would not care so much about the referendum perhaps. The human cannon fodder wiwll not come from these classes. Those who make the least out of war are used for the sacrifices of war. They ougrt to have something to say.

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ATTACK ON OUR WATER DISTRICTS

Assemblyman Godsil of San Francisco has introduced a bill in the legislature which is intended to create all sorts of trouble for county water districts and if possible work their undoing entiely. It is not had to guess who is responsible for the bill. It will enable the corporations who have opposed the various county water districts that have been formed to continue their attempts to render them of little use. By the terms of the bill any taxpayer who can secure the consent of the Board of Supervisors can withdraw his lands from the district. This would enable the Spring Valley in the Pleasanton district, the Peopls Water Co. or the Dumbarton Land Co. in our district or the Yolo Water and Power Co. in Lake County to have their lands withdrawn and not only escape the tax that is placed upon them but to free themselves from the jurisdiction of the district. The bill was discovered by Mrs. C. F. May of Lakeport and called to the attention of our district officials by her.

It is a vicious attack upon the water districts and should be vigorously fought by our representatives in the legislature.

The introduction of this bill calls to mind the necessity of eternal vigilance on the part of our people. The corporations against whom our district is fighting are resourceful and are always on the alert to frustrate any ttempt on the part of the people to curb their expoitations.

Evidently our district has another fight ahead at Sacramento and now that we have been warned it will be necessary for us to get busy and guard our interests at Sacramento.

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LET'S LIVE!

Sometimes we beat out our lives
Against fate.
Or else fret
Wearily—
Lacking in trust,—
Faces prolonged;
Fearing the worst —
Getting it.

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If we could only look up!
There the storm
Breaks away
Gently.
The breezes whisper:
Face but to-day!
Wake wth a smile
Tomorrow!

C. R. Jr.

AT THE CHURCHES

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CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Niles, California
* * *
H. H. GILL, Minister
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Church services, 11:00 a. m.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.

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ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH
CENTERVILLE
* * *
REV. F. C. MURGOTTEN, Minister
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Kindergarten, 11:00 a. m.
Morning Service, 11:00 a. m.
First Sunday of the month, evening service, 7:45 p. m.

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CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH
* * *
Niles, California
Mass at 9:30 a. m. each Sunday.
Decoto, California
Mass at 11:00 a. m.

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HOLY GHOST CATHOLIC CHURCH
* * *
Centerville, California
Father A. M. Souza, pastor.
Father S. F. Baron, asst, pastor.
Mass daily at 7:00 and 7:30 a. m.
Sunday — Mass at 8 a. m. and 10:50 a. m. Benediction and sermon at 7:30.

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CHRISTIAN CHURCH
* * *
Irvington, California
H. V. WHITE, Minister
10 a. m. Sunday School.
8 p. m. Preaching Services.

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* * *
Newark, California
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Preaching services at 11 and 7:45 o'clock. Christian Endeavor meeting 7 p. m. Sabbath School 9:45 p. m., Prayer meeting, Wednesday 7:30 p.m., Ladies Aid first and third Wedensday afternoon each month, Missionary Society last Fridays at 2:30 p. m.

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LEGAL ADVERTISING

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

No. 22485.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Oliver, who was also known as Jose de Oleveira Conde,, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Joseph Oliver, who was also known as Jose de Oleveira, deceased, and for the issuance to John Oliver of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that **Tuesday, the 13th day of March, A. D. 1917**, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department of No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House nthe City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, February 16th, 1917.

GEO. E. GROSS, Clerk.
By W. E. Adams Deputy Clerk.

Endorsed: Filed, February 16, 1917 Geo. E. Gross, Clerk. By W. E. Adams, Deputy.

Jno. G. Mattos, Jr., attorney for petitoner Centerville Cal. 2-24-5t

No. 22425 Dept. 4

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA

In the Matter of the Estate of JANE STEVENSON, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Executor of the Last Will and Testament of JANE STEVENSON, deceased, to all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, wthin ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executor, at the office of Thomas C. Huxley, Rooms 1101-1110 Union Savings Bank Building, Northeast corner of Broadway and Thirteenth Street, in the City of Oakland, California, which office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

EUGENE H. STEVENSON,
Executor of the Last Will and Testament of JANE STEVENSON, deceased.

Dated: Oakland, February 14, 1917.
Thomas C. Huxley,
Attorney for the Estate,
Union Savings Bank Building,
Oakland, California.
First Publication Feb. 17, 1917.

NO. 22371.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA.

In the Matter of the Estate of JOSEPH FREITAS who was also known as JOSEPH FRATES and also as JOSEPH FREITAS FRAGUEIRO, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Executrix of the last will and testament of the above named deceased, to all persons having claims against said deceased to, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Alameda or exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, to me at the office of Jno. G. Mattos, Jr., at Centerville, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

MARIA FREITAS,
Executrix of the last will and testament of JOSEPH FREITAS who was also known as JOSEPH FRATES and JOSEPH FREITAS FRAGUEIRO, deceased.

Dated: February 14, 1917.

Jno. G. Mattos, Jr.
Attorney for executrix,
Centerville, California.
Date of first publication, Feb. 17, 1917.

LODGE MEETINGS

NILES LODGE, NO. 382, I. O. O. F. Meets every Monday evening at Niles
L. A. FRONTZ, N. G.
FRED MITTE, V. G.
P. A. ELLIS, Secretary
W. R. JOLLIFF, Treas.

MAPLE CAMP NO. 146, W. O. W.— Meets every second and Fourth Fridays of the Month in Stevenson's Hall, Centerville.
J. F. ROSE, Con. Com.
JOS. SOITO, Adv.
M. H. LEWIS, Clerk.
M. S. ALMAIDA, Banker.

ALAMEDA LODGE, F. & A. M. Stated meetings at Masonic Temple, Centerville, for 1917: Saturday evening, January 6, February 3, March 3, April 7, May 5, June 2, July 28, September 1, September 29, October 27, November 24, December 22.
F. B. HARTMAN, W. M.
A. T. BIDDLE, Secretary.

THAT LEAKY ROOF
YOU BETTER SEE US
YOU WILL FIND
FIRE - PROOF
WATER-PROOF
HEAT - PROOF
DAMP - PROOF
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OLD BERRYESSA

Editor Press, Niles, Cal.

Deear sir:—The encloseed poem addressed to me deals with my early life in Berryessa, California. Will you kindly publish this poem and the followng explanation in your paper in an early issue?

My father, the elate lamented Judge Durham of Irvngton, took his family, my mother and four children to California in 1871. Our first stop was at Napa, where we visited for a time with the families of Douglas Butler, W. W. Smith and Uncle Joe Marshall, at Brown Valley, moving to Berryessa Valley in the Fall of 1871. Father taught the public school in Berryessa for two or three years. From Berryessa we moved to Vaca Valley, that was about 1874 or 1875. About 1876 we moved from Vaca Valley to College City, where father started I lived in California until 1891, when I came to Chicago where I have since resided, but I still claim to be a Californian. I was very young when we lived in Berryessa and about the only families I can recall who lived there at that time are Clarks, Sewells, Gillespies, Staffords, Cutllers, and my old playmate, Stoney Rainey.

About ten years ago a group of exiled Native Sons and others who had tasted the hyssop of the Gollden State organized a California Society in Chicago, now the California Society of Illinois. Through this Society I met James N. Hatch. We soon discovered that as youngsters we lived at Vaca Valley at the same time, and while we had never met, yet the names of our families were known to each other.

Mr Hatch is a graduate of the University of Michigan. He is now a Consulting Engineer ann stands high in his profession. He has had many large commissions and only recently was chosen to appraise some of the public utilities of the City of Detroit for the State of Mchigan, and is now engaged on works of stupendous magnitude. But it is not Hatch, the Consulting Engineer, ,that is loved by a host of friends, but Hatch the Heart Poet, and we predict that Calilfornia will yet be proud of and do homage to her Pcet from Berryessa.

zThe meeting of the Engineers' Club Michigan Alumni Association, California Society of Illinois, and other gatherings of similar character, of which Hatch is a member, are not complete without one of his poems.

A short time ago we accidentally leearned that we had lived, when children, together in Berryessa,, and had moved to Vaca Valley at about the same time.

One morning recently I iound the enclosed peem on my desk. Before I had finished reading it my eyes were blinded with tears and I ask you to print it in memory of old Berryessa, and that I may pay this tribute of honor, esteem and love to my friend and fellow Californian, James N. Hatch.

Yours very truly,
W. W. DURHAM.

Chicago, Dec. 8th, 1916.

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Old Berryessa.

(To my friend, W. W. Durham.)

In Borryessa Valley, Bill,
Some two score years ago,
Your follks lived just across frcm us
About a mile or so,
And you ano I in those old days
Played under the same trees,
And watched the same stream rushing by
And felt the same cool breeze,
In Berryessa Valley, Bill,
Where you and I were boys.

These facts 'tis true we just have gleaned
Within the present year,
For we had never met until
We met each other here,
And you and I have changed a bit,
And live quite differently
From what our parents used to live
In eighteen seventylthree.
Our boys have had a differeent life,
And played with different toys,
From ours, in Berryessa, Bill,
Where you and I were boys.

I had a pair of home-made stilts,,
And a cart made by a man
Who walked with one crutch and a cane
And had a withered hand,
I also had an orphan almb,
And a white dog that was deaf,
Andd a chicken who had lost two toes
In a steel trap set by self.
These three were my companions true,
My trusted tried envoys
In Berryessa Valley, Bill,
Where you and I were boys.

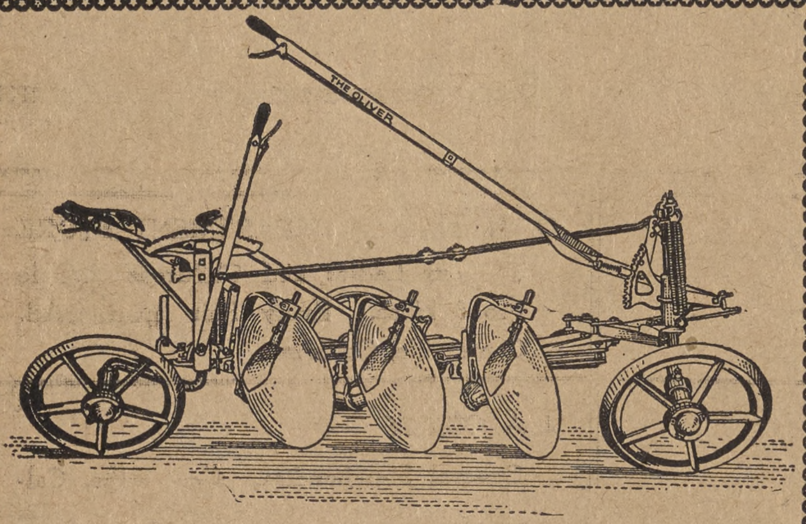
I had four jack-knives I had found,
And each one had a name
That hinted at its pedigree
Or told from whence it came;
And I would hunt for arrow heads
Beneath the big oak tree
Where there had been n early times
An Indan Rancheria;
And once I found a two-bit piece
Which filled my cup of joys
In Berryessa Valley, Bill,
Where you and I were boys.

I knew where the best berries grew
Beside the bubbling spring,
And where the grape-vine hung across
And formed a natural swing;
I found the qual's well hidden nest
Beneath a wisp of hay,
And heard the dove's pathetic call
All through the Summer day;
But n this quiet lifee we led
We gained a certain poise
We owe to Berryessa, Bill,
Where you and I were boys.

Far, far away in time and place
Are those old barefoot days,
And you and I have tried our best
To take on city ways;
We live in homes now far beyond
Our boyhoods' wildest dream
With colored maids and 'lectric lights
And bed rooms het by steam,
But yet we often slip away
From all this fuss and noise
And dream of Berryessa,, Bill,
Where you and I were boys.

And when the vistas of the past
Are viewed adown the years
We see what made the smiles of life
And soon forget the tears,
And when we look a long way back
To chilldhood's balmy days,
The bright spts make a constant glow
Of unobstructed rays;
That's why our dreams are happy ones
When the past our mind employs
With thoughts of Berryessa, Bill,
Where you and I were boys.

—James N. Hatch, Chicago, 1916.



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The amount of capital stock has been set at $2,500,000 divided into 25,000 shares at par calue of $100; 10,000 preferred and 15,000 common stock. According to the articles, $1,300 of capital stock nas actually been subscribed, one share at par value of $100 having been taken by each director.—San Jose Mercury

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PERSONAL NEWS

NILES

Cheryl and Willella Moyer were both operated on this week at the East Bay sanitarium for ear trouble. Both are doing nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Moyer have taken up apartments at the sanitarium temporarily.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Duffey and Miss Patricia Duffey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Martin of San Jose.

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Marston Dassel is in Niles again. He is only here for a short visit with his parents before going to Taft where he has a position.

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Mr. Wm. Catterlin and son Grant have moved to the brickyard. Fred Hunter makes his home with them.

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Miss Eleanor Evans is spending her four-day vacation with the Haniman family in Campbell.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. Johnson were down to the show Friday night. Mr. Johnson is working in Sunol.

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Margaret Duffey is spending the week-end with her aunt in San Francisco.

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The first edition of the High School paper was put out Wednesday. The staff did all work without any help from the teachers. It was a very good showing for the first time and next time a better one is promised. One can obtain the paper from any of the students.

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The domestic art department at the high school had an exhibition of the work they have accomplished during the term.

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The high school had vacation Tuesday and Friday.

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Barlow Morse is suffering from a lame shoulder.

IRVINGTON

Irvingto nis speculating just now on who is to be its next postmaster. The office is a fourth class office and under the civil service. Thomas Tierney resigned the office some time ago and Miss Annie Weston has been filling the position temporarily. At the civil service examination in January four applcants took the test: K. F. Reynolds, Charles Bez, Joshua Chadbourne and J. F. Ramsell. The postoffice is at present located ni the store of Mr. Reynolds. The contest seems to Ie between Reynolds, who stood the highest in the examination and Bez, who has been a Democrat.

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Irvington is to have a new lumber yard soon. Frank Leal will add lumber to the other lines he is now carrying.

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Dave Reynolds, who has been confined to his bed for over a year, does not improve as well as his friends have hoped. He has undergone several operations having suffered the amputaton of one foot. The amputation of the other is now recommended.

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Mrs. L. Roderick is speding the week end in San Mateo.

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The Irvington Rebekahs spent a pleasant evening Tuesday at whist.

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The Irvington Whist Club met at Mrs. Roderick's last Thursday. The highest scores were made by Mrs. Ed Hirsch and George Beardsley.

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Quite a crowd of young people attended the Valentine party at Centerville last Friday evening.

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Mrs. Clay Brewer entertained the Ladies' Sewing Club last Thursday. They met this week with Mrs. O. C. Benbow.

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Among the Irvington visitors in San Jose during the past week were Robert Wright and Irma Rasmussen on Sunday. Charley Levada and Frank Rodriguez and Carl Christensen on Thursday.

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Mrs. R. Adair of San Jose is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. E. Hirsch.

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Mrs. F. W. Miller is substituting at the Ward school at Niles for Miss Plumber, who is ill.

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Mrs. J. Harlin is on the sick list.

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Mrs. E. Grimmer spent Friday in Hayward with her mother, Mrs. Nellis.

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Mr. M. Graybill and wife have gone on a trip to Los Angeles in their new car.

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Mr. Hansen, the lumber man of Centerville, has purchased a new truck through J. F. Chadbourne.

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Mr. Ford has been ill with an attack of pleurisy but is better at present writing.

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Mrs. K. Brewer spent Sunday in Sunnyvale visiting friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. Tierney visited with friends in town on Friday.

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Miss L. Trenouth spent a few days in Oakland and San Francisco visiting with friends.

DECOTO

J. L. Olson, Decoto's well known and popular merchant, had a narrow escape in an accident last Sunday evening in Oakland. The automobile in which he was driving was struck by an electric train at 20th and Broadway and the driver, Mr. Howe, and Mr. Olson were thrown from the machine. Mr. Olson was rendered unconscious by the fall and was rushed to the Providence hospital, where he was treated. It was found that beyond a number of severe bruises he was not seriously injured, although he was obliged to remain i nthe hospital for several days.

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The rear of the auto was badly smashed in the accident and it was a fortunate thing that Mrs. Olson who had been riding in the rear seat had been prevailed to leave the auto on account of the rain just a few moments before. The accident was caused by the machine skidding as the driver attempted to avoid the tran.

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Harry Searles is confined to his home this week with the measles.

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Henry May has been making the trip this week with the Farm Bureau party to different parts of the state.

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School opened Monday after a two weeks' vacation on account of an epidemic f measles. Owing to the rainy weather and the prevalence of quite a number of cases of measles the attendance this week was small. It is hoped to make a better showing next week.

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County Attendance Officer Walsh was in town Wednesday.

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N. B. Randall of Centervlle has moved his family to Decoto where he owns the old Juhl property. Mr. Randall has a branch of his Centerville garage here.

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Wm. Catterln moved into a cottage at the brickyard this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Janeiro have taken up ther home in Decoto. Fred is working at the Essex Lumber Co.'s factory.

MISSION

The Alvarado grammar school gaseball team played the Mission school ball team last Saturday but owning to the rain the game had to be called off. The Mission tem ws i nthe led when the gme stopped.

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The dance benefit last Saturday for St. Joseph's church at Irvington was a great success both finacially and socially. The music furnished by Father Kennedy's Indians was all that could be desired.

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The Misses Kathleen and Evelyn White visited with the Whitfield family over the weekend.

Social Events

On Tuesday last Mrs. Plummer entertained the Niles "500" Club at Belvoir and, though it was a very rainy day, there was a full attendance of members. There were three tables of players with five persons at each of the tables. Mrs. Mosher won first prize—a book of receipts for table menus. Mrs. Moore was awarded the second prize, a beautiful handkerchief, and Mrs. Hawley carried off the consolation prize.

Tasty refreshments were served and a social half hour enjoyed before the party broke up. Those present were: Mesdames. Plummer, Mosher, Bunting, Overacker, Hunt, Mosher, Philip Moore, Henry Tyson, Gregory, Hawley, Kirk, Ford, Jones, Velsir, McHugh.

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An interesting and enjoyable meeting of the Niles Woman's Club was held at Mrs. Ellsworth's on Thursday last. In spite of the showery weather, about twenty-five ladies were present. After a short business meeting held in the parlor the company adjourned to the dining room, where a neat little play, selected as being apppropriate for the day, was presented by eight members of the club. The play was entitled, "The Patriot Girl."

Characters.

Penelope, modern girl from N. Y. .... Mrs. Hatch
A Maid .... Mrs. Joe Tyson
Madame Dudley..... Mrs. W H. Tyson
Constance ....
Barbara ....
Madame's daughters ....
.... Mrs. Rutherford
.... Mrs. Overacker
An American soldier ... Mrs. Donovan
An Englishman ...... Mrs. Wm. Moore

Story of the Play.

Penelope Winthrop pays her aristocratic Boston relatives an unexpected visit—family not at home—is received by the maid. Penelope does not appreciate the historic and haunted family mansion.

Legend.

That during the Revolution, an ancestress saved Boston (Dec. 2, 1775), and the spirits of those who took part in the event re-enact it on each anniversary, between 9 and 12 o'clock p. m.

Penelope has arrived on the anniversary night, and on the stroke of nine is astonished to see the portraits of her ancestors return to life, step from their frames and enact, before her, the little drama in whch, while living they had taken part. They talk to Penelope and she describes to them a ralroad train, a telephone, etc., of which, before they have never heard.

The characters were all well sustained and the colonial styles of drese reminiscent of "ye olden time".

Last week Mrs. Overacker took charge of the primary Ward school during the llness and absence of Miss Muriel Plummer, the teacher.

Mrs. Clarence Martinstein's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher from Butler, Penn., are expected to come to California next month to make their permanent home in Niles.

With Apologies to a "Real Poet."

It is not raining rain to me—
  It's raining tons of prunes!
Each shining drop that falls, a form
  Of ripened fruit assumes!
It s not raining rain to me—
  It pours "Prosperity."

—Edith Daley.

CENTERVILLE

The Girls Friendly Society of St. James Parish was hostess at a dancing party at the home of Mrs. J. C. Mowry on Friday evening Feb. 16th. It was given under the direction of Mrs. M. L. Mowry Mrs. F. C. Murgatten and Mrs. J. C. Mowry who acted as patronesses.

About forty young people were present in response to the invitations.

Mrs. Geo. Mathieson presided at the piano, and proved herself a most popular musician, responding again and again to encores, until it seemed sometimes that it would be impossible to end the present dance and commerce another one, especially in the tag two step. One dance was a favor dance in which balloons were given the girls and aeorplanes the boys, which created much ercitement and merriment, after which shortly followed a candy dance, the prize of a box of candy being awarded Mr. Earl Hellwig, but which he was not allowed to keep.

A buffet supper was served and when the time for departure came the young people were unanimous in pronouncing it a "wonderful" time.

To those unacquainted with the aims and purposes of the Girls Friendly Socety we would say that it is a branch of Episcopal church work. While caring for her spiritual welfare it does not forget the social needs of the girl and gives them to her under proper chaperonage. Should she be forced to travel alone she would be cared for on her journey until she reached her destination. It is also missionary, giving something to others less fortunate than themselves. While a branch of Epscopal church work, any girl of moral character is eligible to membership, no matter what her church affilation, which it does not seek to change. It does however desire connection with some church. This Society is very large in the East and is growing steadily in the West where it is commencing to be better known.

Mrs. E. M. Yates, mother of Mrs. M. L. Mowry, left on an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. D. L. Barber of Los Angeles, last Wednesday.

The Ladies Aid Society met Wednesday of this week at the home of Mrs. W. Yates.

The new plumbing shop is now under construction. Mr. Lewis is doing the carpentering.

Mr. J. B. Clark has been ill for two days but is now able to be up and around again.

The Valentine Social given Valentine's eve at the Presbyterian church by the Sunday School was a great success. A short program was given and angel cake and ice cream composed the refreshments.

The Centerville Grammar School will open Monday, Feb. 26, after a two weeks' vacation on account of sickness.

One of Mr. Hirsch's large plate glass windows was broken last Friday afternoon. Mr. P. C. Hansen's horses were frightened by lumber falling and before they could be caught they had gone through the window.

The St. James Guild will meet with Mrs. Chester Hatch Feb. 28th.

The Union 500 Club met with Mrs. H. Plummer at Bel Voir on Tuesday. This Club will resume meetings after Lent is over, Mrs. M. Gregory as hos tess.

Mrs. M. Allen went to the city on Monday—will go to a sanitarium for a rest—and it is hped will soon return in better health.

The United Artisans had an interesting evening on Thursday. As it was Washington's Birthday members were requested to wear national colors. The new officers were nstalled, after which whist was enjoyed. The place cards for refreshments, also score cards—were appropriate in design and an enjoyable evening passed.

The grammar school children are enjoying a second week of vacation owig to the visitation of chicken-pox among some of the pupils.

And at last the rain came—very slowly at first—Monday a. m. .30; Tuesray settled into a good old-fashioned storm. The guage showing one inch. Then Wednesday. Every drop is doing a world of good. Lawns are losing their yellow look; grass is growing at a rapid rate. It is hoped the storm will continue for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright had the unpleasant experience of having their automobile stolen in Oakland the other evening. It was left locked by the Hotel Ockland, but when they wished to leave it was gone. The police were very calm. Said "don't worry, we will find it before morning." Sure enough. It was found near Berkeley. Some one had run into the back of it. A valise had been taken, everything rummaged over. It was insured.

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